



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic COSGROVE) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Serial No.: 10/698,121) Examiner: Unknown
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For: INDUCIBLE LIGAND FOR $\alpha 1\beta 1$ INTEGRIN AND USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."